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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No: 10/767,157 Docket No: 1211048
Filing Date: 01/28/2004 Applicant: Emily Lo
Examiner: PAHNG, JASON Y Art Unit: 3725
Title: FRAGMENTING DEVICES FOR SHREDDING PAPER
AND BREAKING COMPACT DISCS

To: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total 1 | - 20 | = 0 |
| Ind. 1 | - 3 | = 0 |

5. FEE PAYMENT: No fee is required at this time. Authorization is hereby given to charge any required fees to deposit account number 16-2497.

6. Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

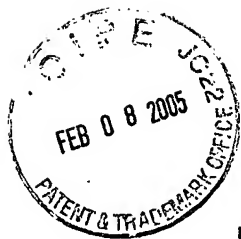
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated 12/01/2004:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (New) A fragmenting device for shredding paper and breaking compact discs
comprising:
a top cover with a paper insertion opening and a compact disc insertion opening,
a base,
an electric motor,
a decelerator set of reducing gears, and
two cutting tool sets; wherein
the electric motor, the decelerator set of reducing gears, and the two cutting tool sets
are positioned in the base,
the electric motor drives and thereby actuates the decelerator set of reducing gears,